IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA BUTTE DIVISION

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No. CV 18-33-BU-SEH

ORDER

2-BAR RANCH LIMITED
PARTNERSHIP, a Montana limited
partnership; BROKEN CIRCLE
RANCH COMPANY, INC., a
Montana profit corporation; R BAR N
RANCH, LLC, a Montana limited
liability corporation,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE, an Agency of the United States Department of Agriculture; SONNY PERDUE, in his official capacity as Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture; VICTORIA CHRISTIANSEN, in her official capacity as Interim Chief of the Forest Service; LEANNE MARTEN. in her official capacity as Regional Forester for the Northern Region; MELANY GLOSSA, in her official capacity as Forest Supervisor for the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, State of Montana; CAMERON RASOR, in his official capacity as District Ranger for the Pintler Ranger District in the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest,

Defendants.

On October 30, 2018, Plaintiffs 2-Bar Ranch Limited Partnership ("2-Bar"), Broken Circle Ranch Company, Inc. ("Broken Circle Ranch"), and R Bar N Ranch, LLC's ("R Bar N Ranch") (collectively "Plaintiffs") moved to strike certain documents from the administrative record: A-78, B-63, B-67, C-63 to C-66, D-20 to D-23, E-52 to E-87, and H-13 to H-14. The parties later stipulated to limit the motion to strike to: A-78, B-63, B-67, C-64, E-74, E-81, and E-85.

A hearing on the motion was held on November 30, 2018.

ORDERED:

- 1. A-78, B-63, B-67, C-64, E-74, E-81, and E-85 are stricken from the administrative record.
- 2. The Court will consider documents identified in paragraph 1 if appropriate to assist the Court in: (1) determining the issues of standing and ripeness; (2) understanding the effect of the United States Forest Service's actions; (3) explaining technical terms or complex subject matter; and (4) facilitating judicial review.

DATED this **30** day of November, 2018.

SAM E. HADDON

United States District Judge

¹ See Doc. 51 at 1–2.

² See Docs. 53 at 3 and 57 at 7.